

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a product, comprising:
locating a resin soaked sheet having a decorative motif on a board;
placing the resin soaked sheet and board into a press machine having a press plate with a three dimensional surface while said press plate is in a raised position; and
curing the resin at a predetermined temperature while pressing the resin soaked sheet and board with the press plate at a predetermined pressure such that a laminated product is produced[[:]],

wherein said placing the resin soaked sheet and board into the press machine aligns the decorative motif of the resin soaked sheet with the three dimensional surface of the press plate,
and

wherein the produced laminated product has a surface texture that is embossed in registration with the decorative motif.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a product, comprising:
locating a resin soaked sheet having a decorative motif on a board;
placing the resin soaked sheet and board into a press machine having a press plate with a three dimensional surface while the press plate is raised; and
lowering the press plate on the resin soaked sheet and board at an elevated pressure;
curing the resin at a predetermined temperature while pressing the resin soaked sheet and board with the press plate at a predetermined pressure such that a laminated product is produced;
wherein the produced laminated product has a surface texture that is embossed in registration with the decorative motif,
wherein locating the resin soaked sheet on the board includes:
milling reference edges on the board; and

locating the resin soaked sheet on the board relative to the milled reference edges of the board such that the decorative motif assumes a predetermined position on the board relative to the reference edges and a predetermined position relative to the three dimensional surface of the press plate.

3. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 2, wherein placing the resin soaked sheet and board into the press machine includes using the reference edges to locate the decorative motif within the press machine at a predetermined location relative to the press plate.

4. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 1, further including milling a hollow in a surface of the board.

5. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined temperature is between 160 and 220 °C.

6. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined pressure is between 20 and 40 Kg/cm².

7. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 6, wherein pressure is applied for 20 to 60 seconds.

8. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 1, further including locating a protective overlay on the resin soaked sheet.

9. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 8, wherein the protective overlay is impregnated with a resin.

10. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 1, further including locating a base layer under the board.

11. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 10, wherein the base layer is impregnated with a resin.

12. (Original) A method of fabricating a product according to claim 10, further including impregnating a kraft paper with a melamine resin to produce the resin soaked sheet having a decorative motif.

Claims 13-23 (Cancelled).